

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No. : 10/533,078  
(U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP03/013855)  
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Confirmation No: 2400  
For : PRODUCTION OF KNOCKDOWN ANIMAL VIA INTRODUCTION  
OF DOUBLE-STRANDED EXPRESSION VECTOR

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Sequence Disclosures, dated January 9, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the two-month shortened statutory period was originally set in the Office Action to expire on March 9, 2006, this Response is timely filed. However, if any extension of time is deemed to be necessary, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper.